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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 14

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76°; 8 p. m., 73°; maximum, 83°; minimum, 65°; mean, 74°.

Rainfall for the day, .73; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.52.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall at stations in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was as follows: Wilmington .67; Charlotte, .32; Greensboro, .66 Weldon, .88. Cheraw, .35; Lumberton, .04; Newbern, .09

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair, preceded by showers in northeastern portion; warmer; westerly winds.

Generally fair weather will prevail over the central valleys and Lake regions. Partly cloudy and clearing weather is indicated for the Atlantic coast, preceded by showers on the Middle Atlantic and Southern coast. The temperature will rise slowly in the Ohio valley and southern portions of the Middle Atlantic and northern portions of the Gulf and South Atlantic States.

OUTLINES.

The filibustering steamer Laurada was followed by a Spanish warship when she left Port Antonio, Jamaica; the captaid of the Laurada will keep within a marine league of the coast of Jamaica until his vessel outruns the Spanish warship when he will stand out to sea. —— Capt. Thos. P. Leathers, the well known Mississippi river steamboat captain, died in New Orleans from the effects of being run over by a bicycle. —— At the close of business yesterday the Treasury gold reserve stood at $104,196,607. —— The British Government declares that the Soudan campaign will be prosecuted until the Egyptian flag floats over Khartoum. —— The Christian insurgents in the island of Crete will receive no aid from the Powers on account of the position taken by Russia, which is aiding Turkey in her efforts to crush the rising in the island. —— It is stated that negotiations between Russia and Japan, looking to a joint protectorate over Corea, have been about completed. —— J. C. Delgado and his son, the American citizens who were brutally treated by Spanish troops, had an interview with Secretary Olney yesterday. —— At a convention of sound money Democrats held in Chicago last night, a sound money platform was adopted and resolutions endorsing President Cleveland were passed. —— A council of war was held by Spanish Generals in Havana, at which it was decided that active operations will be conducted only when they are required in special cases; a correspondent of the New York *Herald* has been ordered to Cuba; it is believed that a fierce battle has been fought between the insurgents and a Spanish force of 2,000 men, but no definite information in regard to the fight has been received. —— Gen. Peyton Wise, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the Confederate Veterans' Reunion in response to an inquiry, states that the U. S flag will have place in the procession. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call to-day was quoted at 2¼ per cent; cotton quiet but steady; middling gulf 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour was dull and easy; common to fair extra $2.20@2.80, good to choice $2 80@3 10; wheat—spot dull and easier; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 33¼@33⅝c at elevator and 34⅛@34¾c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 25½@26c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 70@1.72½.

There are fewer suicides in Ireland in proportion to population than in any other country. As a rule the average Irishman prefers to die of old age, and generally likes to know something about the country he emigrates to.

A Frenchman who successfully accomplished the feat of hanging by the neck for thirteen days now thinks he has the hang of things and proposes to finish up his performances by permitting himself to be buried for 300 days.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, which beat English ironmakers on a bid for 500 tons of iron for an Italian steel-making establishment, has just closed a contract with the same company for 50,000 tons a year.

Senator Teller thinks that Horace Boies will be nominated at Chicago on a 16 to 1 platform and that he will be endorsed by the free silver men of other parties. And that's what a good many other people who keep their eyes open think.

A disease called charbon is playing havoc with the horses and mules in a number of Louisiana parishes. The cause of the disease does not seem to be fully understood, but it is very virulent and proves fatal in 90 per cent. of the animals attacked.

An Iowa saloon keeper has applied for an injunction against the proposed building of a church near his shop on the ground that it may injure his business. According to the law in that State a saloon cannot be located within 300 feet of a church, and this vender of wet goods contends as he was first located he has a pre-emption on the 300 foot range.

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The gold standard advocates say we now have more silver in this country than we ever had. True. But if the demonetizers of 1873, or the gold standard fellows of 1878 who opposed the coinage of silver then, had been able to dictate the financial policies, how much of this silver would we have now? We got it by making a fight for it, and it is as necessary now to keep up the fight to preserve silver as it was in 1878 to get it.

Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, is mad at McKinley for what he considers a breach of confidence in making public a letter which he (Bradley) wrote to McKinley, and intimates that he will reciprocate by publishing a letter which McKinley wrote him and which squints mighty hard at free silver.

The American consul at Bangkok, Siam, says we have no trade with that country because those people never see an American ship and are under the impression that this is not a commercial nation. Of all the ships that entered the port of Bangkok last year not one was an American.

Postmaster Hessing of Chicago, whose front name is Washington, declares he will bolt the Chicago Convention if it makes a free silver platform, if he has to do it all by himself. But there have been no symptoms of a panic since this announcement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Odd Fellows.
P. R. FOWLER—A card.
OPERA HOUSE—Mikado.
WANTED—Sealed proposals.
R C SLOAN—Assignee's sale.
STR WILMINGTON—Schedule.
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TUESDAY—Moonlight excursion.
J B MERCER—Executor's notice.
D. O'CONNOR—Cottages for rent.
SAM'L BEAR, SR—Wax and wool.
G R FRENCH & SON—Oxford ties.
NA'L BANK WIL'N—Dividend notice.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
J H REHDER & Co—Special sale week
C W YATES & Co—Books, stationery.
FOR SALE—Virgin turpentine lands.
NEW SERIES—Mechanics' Home Ass'n
C W POLVOGT & Co—Two weeks clearing sale.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

P H HAVDEN—Harness, saddles.
MRS A D CAZAUX—Summer board.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— The Fair Association Committee will meet next Saturday night at the Purcell House.

— The National Bank of Wilmington has declared a dividend of three per cent., payable on and after July 1st.

— It makes no difference what the Republicans and Populists may do, The Democrats have them "on the hip" and will be sure to nominate a straight Democratic ticket.

— The Union Sunday School excursion (colored) from Bennettesville, S. C., run by Jones & McQueen, of Red Springs, brought 647 people into the city yesterday.

— There was a rehearsal of the "Mikado" last night at the Opera House. The "Mikado" will be presented Wednesday night for the benefit of the Second Regiment Band.

— The four lodges of Odd Fellows in this city will assemble this evening at the lodge room of Cape Fear Lodge to attend Memorial services at the Second Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. McClure will conduct the services.

— Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will meet at the Court House Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, to decide upon attending the reunion at Richmond, Va. All Confederate veterans and sons of veterans are invited to attend the meeting.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 13th: "The community of Fayetteville in which he has spent the 85th year of his eminently useful life was greatly grieved to learn of the death of the venerable Maj. A. M. Campbell, which occurred at his residence on Rowan street at 7.30 o'clock this morning."

— Next Thursday evening the Oceanic Hotel at Carolina Beach will be opened for the season of 1896 with a grand ball. There will be a special excursion from the city to the beach, by moonlight, the steamer *Wilmington* leaving at 5.15 and 8.00 p. m., and arriving on the last return trip at 12 30.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. McHofsteater, of Morganton, is in the city.

— Mr. W. Frank Blount, of Fayetteville, is in the city.

— Mr. A. B. Springs, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jas. Penny has returned from visiting friends at Florence.

— Mr. H. S. Fullwood, of Baltimore, was a guest at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. A. Brofman, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. R. B. Pegram, of Richmond, Va., was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. A. J. McKinnon, the new Lord Mayor of the flourishing town of Maxton, is here to spend a few days.

— Mr. W. H. Day, of Florence, S. C., master car builder for the Atlantic Coast Line, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. L. O. Fonvielle, Jr., Miss Annie Fonvielle and Mr. W. H. Fonvielle, of Onslow county, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. P. Jones, formerly with the street railway of this city, who has been with a construction company in Baltimore, Md., is here on a visit.

— Miss Emma J. Robinson, who has been spending some time in the city, visiting relatives and taking in the Summer resorts, returned to her home at Lumberton yesterday.

— Little David Struthers, son of Mr. Wm. H. Struthers, was struck at the base ball grounds by a foul ball, which closed his eye and bruised his face badly. He was standing just back of the first base. A wire should be stretched along this line to protect both players and spectators.

— Mr. George Stephens, the well known and clever base ball pitcher, has decided to leave the diamond, and has pitched his last Southern game with the Rocky Mount team. He leaves this morning for Fayetteville to visit friends, and will go to New York on the 22d of this month, where he will pitch for the Asbury Park team during the Summer. He will return in October and take an interest in a newly formed firm, Messrs. Brem, Stephens & Brem, of Charlotte, N. C., in the insurance business.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Congressman to be Presented Monday Night in Aid of the Vance Monument Fund.

The following is a clipping from the Charlotte *Observer* in reference to the play which the Charlotte Dramatic Club will present here Monday night for the benefit of the Vance Memorial Fund.

"The Congressman" was presented last night to the largest house of the season. There was not a vacant seat up stairs or down. The play was fun from first to last. It is chock full of bright, witty lines and ludicrous situations and last night's performance was presented with a degree of professional perfection never before equalled by an Amateur Club. The audience was wildly enthusiastic; it was yelling from first to last.

After the third act the whole caste was called before the curtain, while several times a player was recalled or the curtain rung up a second time. It was a great show, the best the Dramatic Club has given. Every one came away enthusiastic over the play and the talent displayed by the home club.

The price for reserved seats has been reduced from 75 to 50 cents The box sheet is open at Yates'.

Our Latest Enemies.

The New York *World* and other 24-caret gold organs are felicitating themselves on the improved outlook for the single gold standard, although since the Michigan Convention the goldese have not carried a single State that was not universally conceded to them.

The following States have not yet acted: Louisiana, California, Delaware, Idaho, Florida, Arkansas, Maine, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Montana, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Ohio, Georgia, North Carolina, Texas and the Territory of New Mexico. Of these the gold men will carry Delaware, Maine, Wisconsin and New York, with a total of 114 delegates; while the silver men will, if the unit rule, now so popular on both sides, is adopted, carry the other fourteen States with a total of 290 delegates.

From the present outlook, it would seem that the delegates at Chicago will be divided, approximately, as follows: For silver, 575; for gold, 335.

To Appoint the Delegates.

Under the resolution adopted by the County Convention in reference to the appointment of delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, Col. A. W. Waddell, Chairman, has appointed the following advisory committee, all of whom are requested to meet at Col. Waddell's office next Wednesday, June 17th, at 12 o'clock noon:

First Ward—W. R. Smith, J. D. Orrell.
Second Ward—Roger Moore, DuBrutz Cutlar.
Third Ward—Owen Fennell, E. F Johnson.
Fourth Ward—T. W. Strange, T. H. McKoy.
Fifth Ward—J. W. Branch, B. F. King.
Masonboro Township—D. J. Fergus.
Federal Point Township—E. D. Craig.
Harnett Township—C. H. Alexander.
Cape Fear Township—F. J. Dempsey.

Rules of Trade.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, held yesterday, Rule 4 of "Rules of Trade" was amended to read as follows: "Spirits turpentine shall remain open for examination by the buyer until noon of the third day after purchase, when it shall be examined and received. The day of purchase to count as the first day."

COUNTY CONVENTION

OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Resolutions Adopted in Favor of Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver—Short Addresses by Maj. W. H. Bernard and Col. A. M. Waddell—Committees Appointed to Select Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions—County Executive Committee Organized with H. McL. Green Chairman and B. F. King Secretary.

The Democratic Convention of New Hanover county met yesterday at 12.10 p. m. in the Opera House.

Mr. E. C. Borden, chairman of the County Executive Committee, called the meeting to order, and read the following letter from Mr. Jas. H. Pou, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, viz:

SMITHFIELD, N. C., June 10, 1896.

Mr. Chas. E. Borden, Wilmington, N. C.:

MY DEAR SIR:—I take the liberty of making a suggestion to you. It is that you use your influence and exert yourself to secure the attendance from your county of every delegate appointed to the State Convention, and also secure the attendance of as many other Democrats from your county as possible. I think great good will be the result of our convention if it is largely attended. Our people will return home encouraged and strengthend for the fight. A small convention, I fear, would have the opposite effect.

Every county should be represented by its duly appointed delegates rather than by proxies. From the present indications it seems highly probable that our State ticket will be nominated on the 25th and that only one convention will be held this year.

With much respect I am, yours truly,
JAMES H. POU.

Mr. Borden then requested Maj. W. H. Bernard to act as temporary chairman.

On taking the chair, Maj. Bernard said:

Gentlemen of the Convention:

I thank you for conferring on me the honor of presiding temporarily over your deliberations. I would esteem it an honor at any time; but specially do I so regard it when I know that this convention represents the *united* Democracy of New Hanover county.

No longer are we arrayed against each other in factional strife. No longer do we hear the cry of "Reformers" and "Reformers." The "Regulars" have been regulated, and the "Reformers" have been reformed. In fact, all of us have *re*-formed. That is to say, we have reformed our lines, and now present an unbroken front to the enemy.

I trust that our deliberations to day will be characterized by harmony and good will. We have met here for a common purpose. That purpose is to help save North Carolina from further political degradation—to do our part in making preparations for puncturing the powerful political and physical ponderosity of that "son of toil," or "ton of soil," the Hon. D. L. (kommonly kalled Demosthenes Lycurgus) Russell—and to place in office the nominees of all our conventions every one of whom, I venture to predict, will be a Democrat of the "straitest sect."

Let us all determine now to stand by and work for the success of the grand old Democratic party—a party of honesty; a party of principle; a party of patriotism.

The outlook for Democracy is bright. From every valley and from every mountain-top, in the South and in the West, come to our ears the gladdening shouts of the gathering hosts; and when the sun goes down on the 5th day of November next, the battle will have been won, and the flag of Democracy will float triumphantly over the hard-fought field.

"Faith, Hope and Charity. But the greatest of these is Charity."

I have *faith* that our cause is just; I have *hope* that our cause will triumph. As for *charity*, let that be the watchword of all Democrats who have heretofore differed on questions of party policy.

"United, we stand. Divided, we fall."

Chairman Bernard's remarks frequently called forth applause and hearty laughter.

On motion of Col. T. W. Strange, as there was no contesting delegation, the appointment of a Credentials Committee was omitted.

The different ward, precinct and township delegates and committees, which were fully represented, presented their credentials to the secretaries.

[In consequence of a heavy press of matter we are compelled to omit the names of delegates. A complete list of those elected, however, with the exception of Masonboro, Cape Fear and Federal Point appeared in the STAR of last Thursday.]

The chairman stated that the next thing in order was the appointment of a Committee on Permanent Organization and a Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Col. Strange the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of three on each.

The chairman appointed as the Committee on Permanent Organization Col. T. W. Strange, Messrs. John Haar and Martin O'Brien, and as the Committee on Resolutions Messrs. DuBrutz Cutlar, T. H. McKoy and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell.

Col. Strange reported for the Committee on Permanent Organization that they had unanimously elected Col. A. M. Waddell permanent chairman and the gentlemen of the press present secretaries.

On motion of Mr. W. P. Oldham, Messrs. O. A. Wiggins and John Barry were appointed as a committee to escort Col. Waddell to the chair.

Col. Waddell thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him, and said that while he would not detain them with a speech he felt bound to say a word or two which he thought the occasion demanded.

"The Democratic party is doubtless scared," he said, "but no more so than either of the other parties, and it always does its best work when sorely pressed. I congratulate the party in this county upon the fact that however they may have differed in the past on local questions, and however divided now on the financial question, they are firmly united in the determination to rescue the State from the perils which environ her. [Applause.] We have met and overcome difficulties quite as great as those which now confront us, and if true to ourselves the good people of the State will surely sustain us. Like sensible and patriotic men, if necessity demands it the Democratic party will make honorable concessions upon matters which do not involve a renunciation of their principles or the integrity of their organization, but they will treat any suggestion which does involve either the one or the other as a sort of harmless lunacy, and if they do not tolerate a "boss" in their ranks they will hardly go outside to find one. [Applause.]

"Personally, I favor a single convention and a straight ticket at Raleigh, but I am ready to bow to the will of the majority. I not only have no fears of the dissolution of the party, but under existing conditions I believe victory is assured for it both in the State and National elections.

"Let us present a solid front—let our courage rise with every difficulty and danger that presents itself. Let us do our duty and leave the consequences to the Great Author of States and Nations."

Col. Waddell then took the chair amid applause.

Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar, acting for the Committee on Resolutions, offered the following:

Resolved, By the Democratic party of New Hanover county in convention assembled,

First, That we are in favor of free admission of silver to the mints of the United States equally with gold there to be coined into standard silver dollars of the United States at a ratio of 16 to 1; and we congratulate the people of the United States upon the apparent certainty at this time that the approaching National Convention of the great Democratic party of the United States will declare the financial plank in its platform to be "the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, without awaiting the consent of England or any other foreign power."

Second, That we declare to the people of this State that we believe that the act of the Republican Convention in nominating D. L. Russell for Governor is attended with so many threatened evils that all questions should be subservient ta one purpose and end, to wit, that of his defeat. Living in our midst and exercising an almost despotic power over white and colored men alike of his party, and having therefore many opportunities to exert a beneficent influence in this community, his influence has been exerted to retard rather than advance the progress of our people.

Third, That while we regret the differences which have divided the Democratic party of this county in the past, we rejoice and congratulate ourselves that the Democratic party is now united, and that we will meet the enemy in a solid phalanx, the shields of gold and silver men, of reform and regulars, locked together, fighting for the same patriotic cause, the success of the regular grand old Democratic party.

JOHN L. CANTWELL,
T. H. MCKOY,
DUBRUTZ CUTLAR.

On motion of Col. Strange, the above resolutions were unanimously adopted as the platform of the convention.

On motion of Col. Strange, the chair was requested to appoint two delegates from each ward and one from each township, to appoint delegates to the different conventions, the chairman of the convention to be included as a delegate to the different conventions, and the committee be allowed a week in which to act.

Maj. Bernard desired to again remind the precinct committees to elect a chairman, as their chairmen will be members of the County Executive Committee.

Mr. D. J. Fergus asked that when the convention meets again, delegates from the country should be notified in time to enable them to attend, which Chairman Waddell said would be done.

On motion of Mr. Martin O'Brien, the convention unanimously returned thanks to Col. Waddell and Maj. Bernard.

The meeting then, at 12 40 o'clock, adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

Immediately after the convention adjourned, the chairmen of the different precinct committees met to organize. The following is the committee:

First Ward—First precinct, F. T. Skipper; second precinct, John Barry; third precinct (not represented); fourth precinct, J. D. Orell; fifth precinct, Frank Mier.

Second Ward—J. C. Munds.

Third Ward—First precinct, J. H. Berry; second precinct, E. F. Johnson.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, W. B. McKoy; second precinct, Jas. T. Reilly.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, J. W. Branch; second precinct, B. F. King; third precinct, W. A. McGowan; fourth precinct, B. W. Borneman.

Harnett township—S. J. Jones.

Federal Point township—W. B. Rhodes.

Masonboro township—D. J. Fergus.

Mr. Jas. Cowan, who represents Cape Fear township, was absent.

Mr. J. C. Munds was elected temporary chairman and Mr. F. T. Skipper temporary secretary.

Mr. J. W. Branch nominated Mr. H. McL. Green, for permanent chairman. Mr. W. B. McKoy seconded Mr. Green's nomination. Mr. B. F. King, nominated Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. Mr. Frank Mier seconded Mr. Bellamy's nomination. Mr. Green received 18 votes and Mr. Bellamy 3.

On Mr. B F. King's motion Mr. Green's election was made unanimous.

Mr. B. F. King was elected permanent secretary.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

U. A. O. D.—Wilmington to the Head.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and North Carolina of the United Ancient Order of Druids, held at Richmond, Va., on the 9th inst., our esteemed townsman George Ziegler was elected to the position of Noble Grand Arch, which is the highest office in the gift of the Grand Lodge in this jurisdiction.

Success to this ancient order with Wilmington at the head.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

Hello! Is that 211, C. W. Polvogt & Co's.? Yes. Will you continue your Clearing Sale during the coming week? Yes; for one week longer you can secure the bargains mentioned in our ad. and hundreds of other bargains. †

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Police Detective Brenon Charged With Brutal Treatment of a Negro Boy—The Latter Made His Escape at the Close of the Investigation.

Detective John Brenon was arraigned before Justice John J. Fowler yesterday on an affidavit sworn out by R. B. Bissel, colored, charging Brenon with having beaten James Lavinder, a small colored boy. Brenon came to Wilmington from Charleston, S. C., some three months ago, and has since been employed by the city as a detective. Lavinder was wanted by the police for larceny, and last Tuesday evening Brenon met him on North Front street near Mulberry and arrested him.

Mr. J. L. Winner testified that he saw Brenon arrest Lavinder, who fell down and wrapped his legs around one of Brenon's legs. Brenon then kicked Lavinder violently several times while he was down and then picked him up by the seat of his pants and collar of his coat.

Messrs. C. M. Whitlock and C. H. Danforth testified that Brenon kicked Lavinder violently, Mr. Whitlock said he acted like wild man. Mr. Danforth said it was a brutal act and entirely uncalled for.

Mr. R. B. Clowe testified that he saw Brenon arrest Lavinder and that Lavinder wrapped himself around Brenon's legs, but at the time the kicking was said to have taken place he had turned his head to look down the street.

Three or four colored witnesses testified that Brenon kicked Lavinder and treated him in a brutal manner.

Messrs. E. E. Parker and M. McW. Petre testified that they saw Brenon have Lavinder under arrest. Lavinder was trying to bite Brenon. Brenon only used his foot to prize off Lavinder's hold from around his legs; Brenon could have kicked Lavinder without their seeing it.

Brenon testified that he did not kick the boy or treat him in a brutal manner; that he only used his foot to break Lavinder's hold.

Andrew Walker, colored, testified that he was Lavinder's uncle, that the boy was an orphan about eleven and a half years old.

Justice Fowler reserved his decision until 12 m, Monday and required the defendant to give $50 bond for his appearance. Brenon gave the bond and was released.

While Deputy Sheriff Fonville, colored, was taking Lavinder back to the guard house his prisoner escaped. Deputy Fonville called to Lavinder to come back, but made no attempt to recapture him.

Chief of Police John R. Melton demanded Brenon's police badge, but Brenon refused to give it up unless he was ordered to do so by the Mayor.

ROCKY MOUNT WINS.

The Third and Last Game of the Series—Wilmington Beaten by a Score of Nine to Three.

Wilmington met her Waterloo at Hilton Park yesterday, to the tune of nine to three. The prospect for a game of ball was not very promising, but the rain slacked up sufficiently before four o'clock for time to be called and the game commenced. Mr. Fred Harper was umpire. Hill was in the box for Rocky Mount, while Strayhorn did the honors for Wilmington.

Wilmington took the willow but could do nothing in the first, although Belden made a pretty hit to center and reached third on Ellyson's pop grounder, but there he died, while in the second our boys were again goose-egged. Rocky Mount did nothing in the first, but Honeycutt lammed out a home run which ended the run-getting for them until the fifth inning, when Strayhorn could not control the wet ball, giving six men bases on balls and hitting two, which gave Rocky Mount a good lead and clinched the game for them, as Wilmington was not able to catch them. In Wilmington's half of the fourth Ellyson got his base on balls and crossed the plate on Graham's hit over second. Schutte knocked a pretty two-bagger in the fifth, but was doomed to go no further than second.

In the sixth Belden opened up with a fly to the left field, which was caught. Ellyson got first on being hit by a pitched ball, when Oldham "got in the game" and knocked out a home run over left field fence, which cured little Stuart Hill of his big head. Wilmington had now started up and the crowd's good humor increased.

The seventh inning contained nothing for either team and the same also applies to the eighth and last inning. Ellyson made a pretty double play to Watson in this inning which made the crowd yell. Belden also made a pretty double play in the fourth to Watson.

The Rocky Mount boys left for home last night on the 7 o'clock "Shoo Fly," and no doubt will tell their best girls this morning how they won from Wilmington. Manager Hinton has more games to come and good ball playing may be expected this Summer.

Justice McGowan's Court.

Justice McGowan disposed of the following cases yesterday.

W. J. Brown, white, charged with disorderly conduct, was required to pay the costs of the action.

Marshall Kerman, white, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty. The same defendant, charged with disorderly conduct, was found guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

James Howe, Jr., colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty. The same defendant, charged with disorderly conduct, was let off upon payment of the costs. Howe was then tried for resisting an officer and was placed under $100 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court. He gave the required bond.

C. W. Polvogt & Co. will continue their Clearing Sale during the coming week. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY BETWEEN TWO NEGROES.

Butler's Visit to Wilmington—Delegates to St. Louis—Senator Pritchard—Dental Convention at Morehead—Wake County Democratic Convention Declared For Free Silver.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 13.

Last night there was a serious cutting affray here between two negroes, which may result in the death of Tom Powell, one of the participants.

It is rumored here that Butler's visit to Wilmington next week is for the purpose of having a conference with Judge Russell.

The Misses Busbee gave a progressive euchre party last evening, in compliment to Misses Daggett and Chadbourn, of Wilmington.

The North Carolina delegates to St. Louis, who left here yesterday, expressed themselves as being for Hobart, of New Jersey, for Vice President. They will be for any one Pritchard is for when they arrive at St. Louis.

Senator Pritchard will be made the National Committeeman from North Carolina at St. Louis next week, to succeed Cowles.

A number of dentists were here to day en route for Morehead to attend the annual Dental Convention there next week.

All these stories about Judge Russell retiring from the Gubernatorial race are groundless. No man believes for an instant that Judge Russell would come down, even if he did not know the man. The Judge isn't much of a crawfish. He comes nearer being related to a more precious specimen of animal life. But the Judge is a man of too much wisdom to pull himself out of the reach of political lightning, which has struck smaller marks than his fatness, until the situation is developed. After the conventions are over and the campaign is in full blast, then the Judge might pull away with proper inducements, if he thought that he could not be elected.

It is reported that Boyd was a party to Russell's nomination instead of being a victim of miscalculated circumstances. Time will tell. Watch Boyd's nest, how it is feathered.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The County Democratic Convention declared for "free silver" in strong terms, and instructed delegates to vote only for "silver" men. Judge Clark was endorsed for Vice President.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at John's church to-day, second Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday School 5 p. m.

Capt. Leavitt will preach at 11 a. m. to-day at Brooklyn Baptist church.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor: German service at 11 a. m.; English service at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. All seats free.

COLORED CHURCHES.

There will be preaching at the First Baptist church to-day at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. F. G. Mattocks, of Newbern, N. C. Sabbath School at 1 p. m. Strangers and friends welcome. Joseph Spells, pastor.

Preaching at Ebenezer Baptist church to day at 10 45 a. m; communion at 3.30 p. m.; preaching at 7.45 p. m.; baptism at 1 p. m., at the foot of Queen street. Sunday School at 12 m.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor. This is Children's Day. The pastor will preach at 10 30 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. The Sunday school exercises will take place at 8.15 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

State Guard Encampments.

The Raleigh *Press-Visitor* says: "The Fourth Regiment of the N. C. State Guard will encamp at Charlotte. The ten companies comprising the Fourth will consolidate at Statesville and march from there to Charlotte, a distance of 44 miles. The march will be divided in stages so that it will take only four days. Maj E. M. Hayes and Col. T. L. Smith will accompany the regiment on the march. The plan of doing actual campaign duty is a new feature, but one which the officers think will prove popular.

"The Second regiment will encamp at Wrightsville, but it is doubtful whether the First regiment will join in the encampment.

The Governor's Guard will not go into encampment this season.

CRUISER RALEIGH.

Secretary Herbert Suggests That Presentation of the Testimonial be Made at Norfolk.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, June 13.—Governor Carr has received a letter from Secretary of the Navy Herbert stating that it would be dangerous for the United States cruiser *Raleigh* to cross the bar at Southport, and he suggests that the presentation of the testimonial take place at Norfolk, as the *Raleigh* will be docked there soon.

[In regard to the statement of Secretary Herbert, Capt. Jno. W. Harper, who knows the situation exactly, authorizes the STAR to state that the *Raleigh* or any other ship drawing not more than 23 feet can safely cross the bar. The mean draught of the *Raleigh* is 18 feet.—EDITOR STAR.]

It Is a Gold-bug.

The Fayetteville *Observer* says:

"Mr. Henry Overby has exhibited to us a remarkable bug which Mr. Jim Wright, of Campbellton, found on a whortleberry bush. It is almost an eighth of an inch in diameter, and on its back is the perfect representation of a human face, eyes, forehead, hair, nose, mouth and chin. It is like the face of a mulatto girl."

If the *Observer's* bug has the "face of a mulatto girl" (which is *yellow*) it must be a gold-bug.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

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POWERS OF THE CONVENTION.

Editor Star:

DEAR SIR:—In calling attention through your columns to the resolution introduced by Mr. T. W. Strange and adopted by the County Convention which was held to-day, "That the convention take a recess subject to the call of the Chairman, said convention to be called later by him for the purpose of making nominations for a county ticket," I desire to say that, in adopting said resolution, the convention acted beyond its prerogative and the authority delegated it by its primaries.

If the delegates will refer to the call they will see it expressly stated that the convention was "called to meet on Saturday, June 13th, at 12 o'clock m. at the Opera House in the city of Wilmington for the *sole* purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional Democratic Conventions."

Such being the case, any action taken by this convention beyond the purpose delegated it, will be illegal and not binding upon any one. After appointing delegates this convention is "*defunctus officio*" and candidates for office can only be nominated by a new convention, which must be called by the new County Executive Committee which organized yesterday. This has been the course adopted by the other counties in the State, and besides, has the sanction of the State Committee. No other course is optional; besides, the plan of organization distinctly sets forth that "each candidate shall receive in the township and county conventions that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled, which he received in the precinct meeting."

There having been no precinct meetings yet held, in which candidates have been voted for, should this convention meet again and nominate candidates, such action would not only deprive a candidate of his right to be endorsed by his precinct and of the representation he would be entitled to in the convention, but it would be an usurpation from the people of those rights and powers which they distinctly withheld from the recently elected delegates.

Would it not be better for harmony that the new Executive Committee, since it is their duty, call Primaries for a County Convention to nominate county officers, when *they* deem it advisable? Such a course would undoubtedly remove all cause for the dissatisfaction now existing.

Had the purpose of the recent call included that of nominating a ticket, it is more than likely that a greater interest would have been manifested in the Primaries, since the returns show that only about 25 per cent. of the Democratic voters participated in them.

Having already done that which it was elected to do, there remained nothing for the Convention which met to-day but to adjourn *sine die*.

C. E. BORDEN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN,
je 14 1t Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

MEMBERS OF CAPE FEAR, ORION, Wilmington and Hanover Lodges are notified to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall to-night at 7.30 o'clock to attend Memorial Services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. Bro A. D. McClure, of Wilmington Lodge No 133, will conduct the services.
W. M. HAYS, Sr.,
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1896

THEY ARE COMING BACK.

It is a fact which needs no proof that those Democrats who left the Democratic party and went into the Populist party did so mainly on the money issue. There were other issues, it is true, such as the subtreasury, the Government ownership of railways, telegraphs, etc., but the former has been practically abandoned, and the other is so little thought of that it is scarcely ever now discussed, so that the money question is really about the only question that the Populist party, as a party, is at present interested in. The rank and file of that party, which is composed of as well meaning and honest men as are found in any party, were persuaded that the Democratic and Republican parties were both dominated by the money power of the country and that it was useless to look to them for any monetary legislation that would give relief to the country or loosen the grip that this money power had on the volume of currency. The changes were rung on Wall Street as the manipulator of both of the old parties and thousands of good people got to believe that the will of Wall Street was more powerful in directing party policies than the will of the people and this drove thousands of lifelong Democrats out of the Democratic party and thousands of lifelong Republicans out of the Republican party.

But the disappointment of the Democrats who left the Democratic party, and which caused their leaving their party, was keener and more intense than that of the Republicans who left their party, because the Democratic party, which came into power in 1893, had full control of the Government and had it in its power to enact financial measures which would have given the country some relief, as it was generally understood or taken for granted it would do, but instead of doing that, instead of doing anything to re-establish silver as an integral part of our monetary system, or doing anything to increase the volume of the currency and thus relieve the stringency, the first thing done was to call an extraordinary session of Congress to put a stop to the further purchase and coinage of silver, and consequently to contract the already too much contracted volume of the currency to the amount of $50,000,000 a year. That gave the opponents of the Democratic party an opportunity to say, and with much plausibility, that Wall Street was dictating the financial policy of the administration and that its will was mightier than the will of the people.

The majority of Democrats in Congress from the South and the West manfully battled for the recogtion of silver but they were outvoted, the battle for silver was lost and thousands of good but disappointed and disgusted Democrats turned from their party and went into the Populist party with the belief that it was through that party that the people must find the relief they sought.

But the men who fought the battle of the people then did not give up in despair, but kept up the fight for silver ever since with a courage and persistency that has never been surpassed in the political history of this country, and from that day to this the silver sentiment has been growing, and its cohorts have been increasing not in a few but in all the States, even in those where the money power has its centers and can make itself the most quickly felt, and the result is that the silver forces are in the majority in the Democratic party, can and will control the Democratic National Convention, and in spite of Wall Street influence will frame the platform and name a ticket that will be acceptable to the friends of silver in all parties, that is such friends of silver as think that of more importance than a protective tariff or some other side issue.

With such a platform and such a ticket, with the Wall street power broken and its shadow no longer hanging over the Democratic party, there will be no longer any reason why the Democrat who left the Democratic party on the money issue cannot return to it, and no reason why he should not be greeted with a cordial, fraternal welcome when he does come. And they will come. They are coming by the hundreds in the State of Alabama and are supporting Joseph P. Johnston, (a North Carolinian, by the way), who is running as the regular Democratic nominee for Governor on a free silver platform. It is predicted that he will be elected by an old time majority. In Arkansas the Populists are also returning in such numbers that it seems to be a matter of doubt whether it will be worth while to hold the State Populist Convention which had been called. The Populists of those two States can see nothing to be gained by keeping up a separate organization and voting a separate ticket to be beaten, when the main issue they are fighting for can be accomplished through the Democratic party which is already well organized and fully equipped for the fight. And so it will be in this State. The leaders whose personal interests may be best subserved by keeping up the fight against the Democratic party may try to prevent it, but thousands of good, honest men who left the Democratic party for the reasons referred to above, will since these reasons no longer exist, return to it and help us win the fight for silver and for the people, and when they do come they will be greeted with a cordial, fraternal greeting.

MINOR MENTION.

In reply to the inquiry why it favors the free coinage of gold and opposes the free coinage of silver the Philadelphia *Record* speaks as follows:

Our answer is that "The Record" is not, and never has been, opposed to the free coinage of either gold or silver so long as the Government should put a dollar's worth of metal into the dollar which it emits from its mints.

A silver dollar that has only 50 cents worth of silver in it when issued from the mint, by virtue of its legal tender quality will pay a dollar of indebtedness; and as long as the Government shall sustain its parity with gold it will buy in this country a dollar's worth of bread or meat or calico. But the moment the Government should authorize the free coinage of silver dollars it would then no longer be able to keep the silver dollars at gold par. The silver dollar would instantly sink to its market or intrinsic value, and the measure by which the people of the United States have been accustomed to transact business since 1884 would be cut in half. The ruin which would follow such a sudden readjustment to a new standard of value no pen is adequate to picture.

This is about as good an answer as any one occupying the position the *Record* does on that question could make, but it is not a good nor a logical answer, because in some statements it is self-contradictory while others are based on assumptions pure and simple which have no foundation in fact. It starts out by saying that "the silver dollar which has only 50 cents worth of silver in it when issued from the mint, by virtue of its legal tender quality will pay a dollar of indebtedness; and as long as the Government shall maintain its parity with gold it will buy in this country a dollar's worth of bread or meat or calico." This is a concession that the "legal tender quality" of the silver dollar makes it as good as the gold dollar, just what silver men assert, and this legal tender quality maintains the parity. But the *Record* says, if free coinage should prevail the Government would not be able to maintain the parity. Why not? Isn't it maintained now by the legal tender quality and the fact that the Government takes it for Government dues? As long as it does this and the silver dollar remains a legal tender and will pay debts just like a gold dollar why should it decline in value and become worth only 50 cents? In the first place unlimited coinage does not mean an unlimited amount of silver dollars all at once. The coinage would be gradual, and at the furthest we would not have more than $50,000,000 a year coined and if gold would be retired as the gold men say it would take several years to materially increase the volume of coin, so that there would be very little danger of inflation. But the *Record* ignores the fact that the restoration of silver as a full money metal would raise the price of bullion instead of reducing the value of coined silver for with a mint value of $1.29 an ounce no silver man would sell his bullion for less.

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No country in the world to-day is making as much progress as Japan, and no country furnishes a more striking example of the beneficial effects of a currency which will float freely among the people. Japan has been pointed to as one of the frightful examples of a "depreciated" currency, but they are taking a different tack now, and are pointing to her as a country that is overdoing the thing and inviting a big "bust." The following we clip from the Philadelphia *Ledger:*

The statistics printed on Saturday showing that, during the past fifteen months, no less than 747 business enterprises, with an aggregate capital of nearly $539,000,000 (silver), have been established or reorganized in Japan, indicates that unhealthy inflation in business known in this country as a "boom." It is the natural consequence of the excitement and disturbance caused by the war with China, and was, doubtless, stimulated by the triumph of Japan and the great indemnity paid by China; but, unless precedents established in this country are of no value in Japan, it will cease in a short time and be followed by a period of depression. Nevertheless, it is a sign of progress, and, whatever may befall in the immediate future, will have the ultimate effect of placing Japan on a higher plane commercially, socially and politically. The evolution of that country is proceeding by leaps and bounds, and nothing seems to extraordinary to be expected of it.

But this progress is not confined to Japan, for there is much industrial activity in China also, and much outside capital is going into that country for investment. China, stimulated by the example of Japan, is waking up from her lethargy and is offering encouragement and inducements to capitalists of other countries to invest in that country. The gold standard people do not wish Japan or China any special harm, but they would not object to a pretty large-sized collapse over there about this time.

Horace Boies' friends claim that he will have between 500 and 550 of the delegates in the Chicago convention.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *Times*: Last Wednesday Mr. Larry Tomlin departed this life in his 68th year, at the residence of his adopted daughter, about a mile from town.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mrs. Alice E. Helms, wife of M. A. Helms, of Goose Creek township, departed this life on the 5th inst., aged 34 years, 11 months and 22 days.

— Columbus *News:* Mr. R. B. Lewis died at his home in Lee's township last Friday night after a long continued illness. He was one of Columbus county's best and most substantial citizens.

— Scotland Neck *Democrat:* It has been many years since crops were as good at this season of the year. The corn crop is especially good. Other crops are generally good also. The recent rains have hindered farmers a little, which has caused them to have a little too much grass.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: Major J. Truner Morehead, of Spray, who was here yesterday to attend a meeting of the State Geological Board, says his carbide works, which were burned two or three months ago, will be in operation in ten days. The buildings are rebuilt and machinery is arriving. The output there will be a ton a day.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: Mr. Henry C. McDonald, of this place, died very suddenly last Sunday afternoon. On the day of his death he ate dinner and came down town for a short while. He returned home complaining of feeling chilly and called for a drink of water, which was given him, after which he died almost instantly. He was a few days over 53 years of age.

— Burlington *News*: Mrs. Murray, wife of Lee Murray, who lives in West Burlington, left home mysteriously a day or two ago and has not been heard from since, leaving a husband and three or four small children. There is no cause assigned, but it is said she took $80 in money that had been laid by. She has lived here for a long time, and friends are at a loss to know why she has thus left home.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. James Ridge, an employe at the Spoke and Handle Factory, happened to a deplorable accident last Wednesday morning. He was working at a saw and in reaching over the saw with his left hand his shirt sleeve was caught by the saw drawing his arm down and cutting it almost off. The bones were cut very badly. Dr. D. A. Stanton, assisted by Dr. J. A. Turner, amputated the arm just above the elbow. Mr. Ridge moved here from Greensboro about a year ago.

— Sanford *Express*: Mrs. John C. Ferguson died at her home near Victor last Thursday of consumption. She was about 60 years of age. — We failed to note last week the death of Mrs. Emma Foushee, which occurred at her home in Jonesboro on Monday, June 1st. She had been sick several days and died of heart disease. — Crops in this section are looking splendid and growing fields of corn and cotton promise bountiful yields. Harvesting small grain is about over. — Some of the farmers and truckers in Cumberland county are shipping green corn to the Northern markets in considerable quantities.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— There is nothing more serious than Comptroller Eckels's impressions of himself. Again has he transferred his presence to Illinois, and again will he be surprised that the free silver inebriates out there don't take warning and reform.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

— The President in a talk with Representative Milliken, of Maine, is said to have expressed surprise at the Republican preference for McKinley, as Reed is the strongest and brainiest man in their party. Probably that's what's the matter. Strong and brainy men are all well enough, but what the President makers are after is a pliant man.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

— Our colored friends should not allow themselves to become too much incensed because the prospects for first class accommodations at St. Louis are not exactly rosy. Certainly there is no race discrimination in the case. Eminent white men in St. Louis are paying large sums for the privilege of sleeping on billiard tables and in barber chairs. If the man who writes the platform gets a bed he will be lucky.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

TWINKLINGS.

— It is fair to say that the woman who has a shirt waist is right in it these days—that is, if she knows her business. *Detroit Tribune.*

— She—They say he married Miss Wrinkles for her money. Has she got much?

He—She must have lots of it. Have you never seen her?—*Harlem Life.*

— Miss Wanterno—Do you write for pleasure or for money?

Pushpen—I write for the magazines for pleasure. I have to write to my father for money.—*New York Herald.*

— Mrs. Scorcher—I thank heaven for one thing at any rate.

Mr. Scorcher—What's that?

Mrs. Scorcher—You can't say I don't ride a wheel like your mother used to.

— Dealer—"We call this the Chicago tire."

Customer—"Why so?"

Dealer—"Never loses its wind and keeps inflated no matter how full of holes it gets."

— What is a poor man to do? If he does not laugh at a friend's jokes his friend is disgusted, and if he does laugh his friend tells another joke.—*Atchison Globe.*

— "The Hopkins family has quit taking ice."

"What's that for?"

"Couldn't agree on whose duty it was to get up early and identify it before it melted."—*Chicago Record.*

— Customs Reversed: "The Chinese always break a plate before they take an oath."

"How droll; when we break a plate the oath comes afterward."—*Chicago Record.*

— It goes without saying, that a man does not devote his life to correcting the abuses of his time, unless he is far in advance of those whose habits and customs need correction. How much nearer he may be to the Truth can be determined only after centuries have passed, if his name still live.—*Ella F. Young in University Record.*

THE OLD CHURCH AND THE NEW

HENRY WALKER.

I'd like to be a boy again,
In old camp-meeting times,
And hear the old-fashioned people sing
Those sounding, tuneful rhymes—
And see the mourners at the bench,
The righteous close around 'em—
A-waiting for God's light to show,
His Shepherd, true, had found 'em.

I'd like to be in church once more,
In old revival years,
Among the folks who still believed,
God listened with both ears
To those who sang the loudest song
Or shouted strongest prayer—
I'd go back with a willing heart,
Could I once more be there.

I'd like to see the preacher's face
Above that bench again—
A shining through the happy tears
Like sunshine through a rain—
And hear his Glory be to God!
So joyfully asserted,
When half a dozen anxious souls
Had surely been converted.

O, for a day of those lost years
And of that day one hour,
When good old mother so and so
Was shouting with the "power"—
While men and women laughed and cried
As she danced down the aisle—
A shaking hands and blessing all
In "non-con-formal" style.

But now the church has passed beyond
Experimental days—
Ah, now, the good folks of that church
Worship in other ways—
The anxious seat has gone aloft
By fiery furnace speeded—
For when revivals come along
No mourners bench is needed

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Yet, in this silent summer night
The branches softly swing—
Within that lonesome grove, the leaves
Are sadly rustling—
And ghosts of dear, departed saints
Throng anderneath the trees,
With spirit prayers and spirit hymns
A murmuring to the breeze.

Once more, I hear them singing: "O,
There are ten thousand charms,"
In getting up and marching straight
To Christ's embracing arms—
Once more I see them bowing down
With ghost knees next the sod—
While song and prayer ascend, once more,
Clear to the throne of God!

—*Kansas City Star.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Discouragement invites defeat.

—Reducing wants increases wealth

—Failure has a jewel in its mouth.

— The missionary spirit of the church will never rise higher than the heart of the pastor."—*Miss Laura Hay good.*

— Gaming is an amusement fraught with peril. It nourishes a habit that may prove the wreck of property, the bane of virtue, the blight of happiness, the ruin of the soul and the curse of eternity.—*Dr. J. B. Jeter.*

— Who can say to himself at each day's close: "To-day I have planted a new idea, have awaked a noble sentiment, have corrected a defect, have sown a seed for good in the heart of a child."—*Edmondo de Amicis.*

— Five minutes spent in companionship of Christ every morning—aye, two minutes face to face and heart to heart, will change the whole day, will enable you to do things for His sake that you would not have done for your own sake, or any one's sake.—*Henry Drummond.*

— We need to cultivate the Christianity of meditation, of communion, of inner event, the Christianity in which the soul, in the sweetness and strength and intimacy of solitude, strives to broaden out its daily thought to fit the peaceful sky above it, and grows like unto it—rich, deep, thoughtful, varied, full of light. Then the soul steps forth into the activity of men, like an angel from the presence of God, with the halo of a tender love, the eloquence of a direct message and the eager accumulated force of a real experience.—*Christian Neighbor.*

Facial Expressions.

Don't roll your eyes up into your head as if they were marbles. A fine pair of eyes will be utterly ruined by this operation. The girl with a pretty mouth will purse it up into the prettiest bouton and continue the habit until many lines form about the lips and the lovely mouth has to be put into the hands of a beauty doctor.

Nearly every woman bites or sucks her lips. Others contract the brows and produce two furrows between the eyes. Others perpetually wear a tip tilted nose. The true expression of a face doesn't consist of a set of features hung on strings or wires. Do cultivate placid features.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Pot of Tea.

If only one pot of tea can be made for a family taking their luncheon at different hours, every housewife should see to it that the tea does not stand with the tea grounds in it longer than from three to five or seven minutes. After that time pour the tea into another pot and throw the grounds away. If you have only one teapot, infuse the tea in some other vessel—pottery of some kind is best—and pour into the pot. In this way the injurious effects of the tannin which is drawn out of the leaves after a longer infusion is avoided, and you save yourself, your friends and family from becoming tea maniacs.

Sunday Letters In Belgium.

The Belgian authorities, it seems, are anxious to save the postoffice as much trouble as possible in the matter of delivering letters on Sunday. For this reason every postage stamp is issued with a little perforated supplement inscribed with the legend, "Ni pas livrer le dimanche!" Those who are anxious to have their letters delivered on the seventh as on the other six days of the week tear this off, while those whose communications are not of any special importance leave it on.

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APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 11—Thursday, M. P., Avoca, Holy Innocents.
June 14—Sunday, 3d after Trinity, M. P., Elizabeth City, Christ Church.
June 14—Sunday, 3d after Trinity, E. P., Weeksville, S. John's.
June 15—Monday, E. P., Elizabeth City, S. John's.
June 15—Tuesday, M. P., South Mills, S. John's.
June 17—Wednesday, Hertford, Holy Trinity.
June 17—Wednesday, Hertford.
June 19—Friday, M. P., Washington Co. S. Luke's.
June 19—Friday, E. P., Roper, Church of the Advent.
June 21—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., Scuppernong, S. David's.
June 23—Monday, M. P., Columbia, S. Andrew's.
June 24—Wednesday, M. P., Beaufort Co., S. James'.
June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, S. Augustine's.
June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.
June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, S. Thomas'.
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June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.
June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.
July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.
July 6—Monday.
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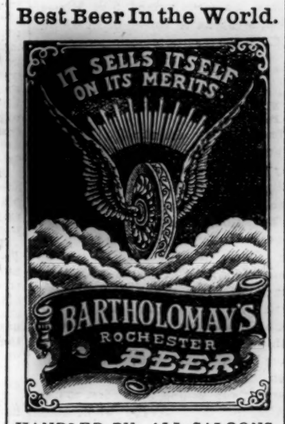

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and steady at 29½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 33½ per bbl for Strained and $1 87½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	205
Rosin	670
Tar	37
Crude Turpentine	52

Receipts same day last year—241 casks spirits turpentine, 603 bbls rosin, 138 bbls tar, 65 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 13—Evening.—Money on call to-day was quoted at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for sixty days and 488½ for demand. Commercial bills quoted at 485@486¾. Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 109½; United States twos 94½ bid. State bonds dull. North Carolina fours 102 bid; North Carolina sixes 122 bid. Railroad bonds were higher.

Cotton futures—market closed firm; June 7 31@33, July 7 31@7 33, August 7 30@7 31, September 6 68, October 6 68 6 69, November 6 64@6 65, December 6 66@67, January 6 71@6 73, February 6 76@6 77, March 6 81@6 82. Sales of 74,900 bales.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 13—Evening.—Cotton quiet but steady; middling gulf 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7 16c.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross — bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded — bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 161 bales; stock (actual) 277,637 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 615 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,109 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 186 bales; stock 277,637 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,110,526 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,157,867 bales; exports to France 460,456 bales; exports to the Continent 1,706,378 bales.

Flour unchanged, quiet and easy; Southern flour was dull and easy; common to fair extra $3 20@3 80; good to choice $3 80@4 10. Wheat—spot dull and easier with options; ungraded red 69@72c; options were dull and closed weak at ⅞@1⅛c decline; No. 2 red June 63¼@63⅝c; July 63⅜c; August 63⅞c; September 63c; December 64⅜c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 33½@33¾c at elevator and 34½@34⅝c afloat; options were dull and steady at ⅛@¼c decline; July 33⅜c; August 34½c; September 34⅝c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options dull and easier; June 22c; July 22½c; spot—No. 2 22½c; No. 2 white 24½c; mixed Western 23@24. Hay was quiet and easy; shipping 72½@72½c; good to choice 90@90½c. Wool in moderate demand and unchanged. Beef was quiet and steady; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00, beef hams dull, nominal at $14 50; tierced beef quiet, firm; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats dull but steady; pickled bellies 4@4½c; do. shoulders 4¼@4½c; do hams 9¼@9¾c. Lard quiet and about steady; Western steam $4 45; city $4 00@4 05; July —; refined lard was dull; Continent $4 65; South America $5 10; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork quiet, unchanged; old mess $8 25@8 50. Cotton seed oil dull; crude 20@20½c; yellow prime 24¾@25c; do. off grade 24¾@25c. Rice was dull and unchanged. Molasses was steady and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4¾@5c. Coffee quiet and 5 points down to 5 up; August $10 00; September $10 65; October $10 80. December $10 05; February $9 95; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $13 25. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 3 5 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, steady, unchanged. Wheat—No 2 spring 56¼@57⅝c; No. 2 red 60¼@61⅝c. Corn—No 2, 27½@27¾c. Oats—No. 2, 17¼@17⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 10@7 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 10@4 13¾. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 85@3 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 12¾@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—June 57¼, 57⅜, 56¼, 56⅜; July 57⅜@57⅝, 57⅝, 56¾, 57; September 57⅞@58, 58, 58¼, 57⅝. Corn—June 27½@27¼, 27¼, 28⅛, 27½@27⅝; July 27⅝@27¾, 27⅞, 27⅝, 27⅝@27¾; September 28⅜, 28⅞, 28¾@28⅞, 28⅞. Oats—July 17⅜, 17⅜, 17⅜, 17⅜; September 17⅜@17⅞, 17⅞, 17⅞, 17⅞; May (1897) 20½, 20⅝, 20½, 20½@20⅝c. Mess pork—July $7 15, 7 80, 7 15, 7 17½; September $7 80, 7 45, 7 30, 7 35. Lard—July $4 17½, 4 17½, 4 17½, 4 17½; September $4 40, 4 35, 4 30, 4 33½. Short ribs—July $3 85, 3 87½, 3 85, 3 87½; September $4 00, 4 02½, 3 97½, 3 97½.

BALTIMORE, June 13.—Flour dull. Wheat easy; No. 2 red spot and June 63½@63¾c; July 62½@62⅝c; August 62½@62¾c; September 62½c asked; Southern by sample 62@65c. Corn steady; mixed spot and June 32½@32¾c; July 32⅝@32¾c; August 33⅝@33¾c; September 33c bid; Steamer mixed 31@31½c. Southern white 34@35c; do yellow 34½@35½c. Oats weak; No. 2 white Western 24½@25c; No. 2 mixed do 22½@23c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

June 13.—Galveston, nominal at 6 15 16, net receipts 29 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 7¼, net receipts 49 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7 9-16, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 7-16, net receipts 351 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, dull at 7, net receipts 20 bales; New Orleans, firm at 6⅞, net receipts 227 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6 15 16, net receipts 13 bales; Memphis, easy at 7, net receipts 60 bales; Augusta, dull at 7¼, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal, quotations omitted, net receipts 1 bale.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 13.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton quiet and prices unchanged. American middling 3 29 32d. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 7,500 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts 10,000 bales, of which 9,000 were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. June 3 53 64d; June and July 3 52 64d; July and August 3 52-64, 3 51-64, 3 53 64@3 51 64d; August and September 3 50 64d; September and October 3 44 64@3 43 64d; October and November 3 39 64d; November and December 3 38 64d; December and January 3 38 64d; January and February 3 39 64, 3 48 64, 3 39 64@3 38 64; February and March 3 40-64d; March and April 3 41-64@3 40-64d. Futures dull.

1 P. M.—American middling 3 29 32d. June 3 51 64@3 52 64d; June and July 3 51-64d; July and August 3 50 64d; August and September 3 48 64@3 49 64d buyer; September and October 3 42 64d buyer; October and November 3 38 64@3 39 64d seller; November and December 3 37 64d buyer; December and January 3 37 64d seller; January and February 3 34 64d; February and March 3 38 64d buyer; March and April 3 39 64@3 40 64d seller. Futures closed barely steady.

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EXPORTS.

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A maid I would like for my bride.
I fear that I never shall win her,
My passion is hopeless and mute—
I'm sure that her parents would skin her
If they thought that she smiled on my suit.

Her eyes are the purest and brightest
That ever encouraged a hope;
Her skin is the softest and whitest
That ever shed luster on soap;
Her hair is the richest and goldest
That ever a hairdresser dressed,
And her parents are surely the coldest
A heroine ever possessed.

Her voice—it's a mezzo soprano—
Would make even Patti afraid,
And the way that she plays the piano
Puts Rubinstein quite in the shade.
More perfect she is than perfection;
Resign her I can't, and I won't!
And she looks upon me with affection,
But her parents—oh, bother them—don't.

They intend her to marry a title;
They want to address her, "Your Grace."
They've made up their minds this is vital;
Which scratches me out of the race.
Nor do I, in theory, blame them.
She's worthy a duke, I aver.
It's true I'd be puzzled to name them
A duke who is worthy of her.

Oh, I know she's beyond and above me;
I deserve to be hung, I'm aware,
For presuming to think she could love me,
But I don't altogether despair.
For my heart undergoes an expansion
When I think, what I'll tell you about,
Of that night when I called at her mansion,
And her parents, God bless them, were out.

When I think of the way she received me,
Of the way, and the words, that I spoke,
Of the way that she blushed, and believe me,
Of the sixpence we solemnly broke,
Of the mutual hopes we confided,
As we blended our voices in song,
And that rapturous kiss we divided—
Well, her parents can go to Hongkong!

—Idler.

LITTLE PURITAN.

The long Puritan service ended, four girls somewhat in advance of the congregation strolled homeward through the brilliant May sunshine.

"What a beautiful day!" cried Ruth Benning.

"Perfect," added Salome Endicott.

"It used to be like this in England," said little Peace Morley wistfully.

"Why so silent, Dorothy?" asked Salome, addressing the fourth girl, who had not yet spoken.

Dorothy Penrhyn looked up quickly. She was charmingly pretty, with black, glossy hair and large, dark, mischievous eyes.

"Let us keep May day," she exclaimed, with sudden energy.

"How can we?" asked Salome. "You know we left all that behind when we came here."

"But we didn't come of our own free will," returned Dorothy. "What harm can there be in a dance around a maypole? Why is every one so afraid of a little enjoyment?"

The dawning of the following day found the girls and their friends assembled upon the training field just outside the primitive Boston settlement. They brought long linen strips for ribbons, and the slender trunk of a dead sapling served as maypole.

It was so early that no one was stirring. The newly risen sun smiled unheeded upon this bit of stolen revelry; upon the dresses brushing dew from the grass in the graceful dance; upon Dorothy Penrhyn, merriest of the group, with her laughter, her sparkling eyes, her delightful color and quick, airy movements, the grim Puritans forgotten as she joined in the gay pastime.

Suddenly came the sound of voices and of approaching footsteps. Peace was the first to hear them. The girls ceased their dance in consternation. Then Salome Endicott remembered that this was the day for the monthly muster of soldiers under Captain Roger Winthrop.

The revelers fled precipitately. Dorothy lingered only to tear the linen strips from the improvised maypole, then, trailing them after her, hastened down the sloping field in pursuit of her companions. She was not in pursuit of the young captain. She had met him often, but she had no wish to meet him under present circumstances.

Behind an alder group they paused for breath and consultation.

"Do you think they saw us?" asked Ruth Bonning. "Captain Winthrop is very strict in his ideas, they say."

Salome Endicott was out of temper from running. Most of the others were terrified by Ruth's words. Dorothy alone showed vexation at being interrupted.

"They might have waited till we finished," she said in disgust. "It was too bad to spoil our sport in that fashion." When the girls had reduced to order the chaos of ribbons, they went home in some anxiety.

"I am so sorry for it all," Peace confessed to Dorothy the next day. "If we are found out, what do you think the magistrates will do?"

"I neither know nor care," answered Dorothy defiantly. "Send us back to England, I hope. I am going anyway as soon as I can."

"Why, Dorothy!"

"I am," repeated Dorothy.

"A vessel leaves the day after tomorrow," suggested Peace. "You can go in that."

"I'll do it," said the girl.

Her plans for the journey were soon made. The captain of the vessel was a friend of her father. Under his care she would sail directly for Southampton. She went to her room and began resolutely packing her box. While she was mentally composing a note to be left for her parents, who were away from home, she heard a knock at the front door. Peering out, with an over present fear of Indians, she saw Captain Winthrop below.

"Perhaps he is coming to arrest me," he said to herself. "But I am not afraid of him. Poor fellow! I suppose he must obey orders." She went boldly down and opened the door. Captain Winthrop, tall, dignified, with blue eyes and fair hair and beard, bowed low on seeing her.

"Will you enter?" said Dorothy bracing herself for the interview.

"I called, Mistress Penrhyn," began Captain Winthrop, evidently in some confusion, "to see"—

"Yes," interrupted Dorothy, "I know. I was expecting you. What are you going to do?"

"I cannot tell yet," he answered. "I must first consult"—

"What an idiotic proceeding!" cried Dorothy, with spirit. "Where was the harm in it, after all?"

"Harm?" repeated Captain Winthrop in perplexity.

"Yes, harm!" insisted Dorothy. "We really must have some amusement, you know."

"I don't think I understand," said Winthrop, with a puzzled look.

"Why, didn't you come to"— She paused, crimson with sudden shame. "Then I should not have spoken," she added, trying to recover herself.

"I came to see your father in regard to strengthening our defenses," he said. "But you have roused my curiosity. What is it, Dorothy? Tell me."

"You won't betray me?" she asked, after a little hesitation.

"Certainly not."

"Well, then, we girls had a maypole dance in the training field just before muster."

"You danced? Oh, Dorothy!"

"Yes; you needn't attempt to punish me, for I am going to England, where there are no Puritans to spoil my pleasure. My box is packed. I shall leave at once."

"And what is to become of me?" asked Roger Winthrop, with a glance that made Dorothy look at him in a startled way, then cover her face with her hands.

Half an hour later, when everything had been satisfactorily arranged, Dorothy said regretfully: "I suppose I must remain a Puritan after all, and never dance again, since you disapprove of it so. But," with an arch glance, "I have had one genuine celebration, and I shall never regret it, Roger, whatever you may think."—St. Louis Republic.

Mars.

Herschel thought that the ruddy tinge of the planet Mars might be due to an ochery soil. Lambert is of the opinion that the vegetation there is red instead of green.

THE RIGHT COURSE.

"Yours always—Marion."

The photograph on which the words were written stood upon the mantelshelf of a luxurious room in Piccadilly.

The young man who read the inscription aloud was described in Debrett as Sir Anthony Elliot, Bart., grandson of the late Sir Robert Elliot, and fifth baronet of his name.

"Marion" was Lady Marion Allardyce, the daughter and sister of an earl, a society beauty, and one of the richest heiresses in England. They were to be married in the spring, and he was on the point of starting in order to join the party at her country home.

A servant tapped at the door and entered.

"If you please, Sir Anthony, a gentleman of the name of Crosse wants to see you."

"Crosse? I don't know the name. What is his business? Did he say?"

"Says he's come all the way from New Zealand on purpose to speak to you."

He was shown in.

"Sir Anthony Elliot, I presume?" he querlod.

"Yes," said Tony. "Will you take a chair? I am rather pressed for time."

"The business will not take me long to explain," he said. "In fact, it can be told in two sentences. I am here to inform you that you have no more right to the name you bear than I have. Your father was a carpenter, and he sold you to Mrs. Elliot for a £5 note."

There was a moment of silence. Tony's cigarette went out. He threw it into the grate.

"You make a very strange assertion," he said slowly. "Will you kindly explain yourself?"

"With pleasure," replied Crosse. "Your reputed father died a year after he married, quarreled with his father and became a sheep farmer in New Zealand. I was his next neighbor and knew all about him. Three weeks later his only child died too.

"Then Mrs. Elliot adopted a workingman's baby and left the place. I didn't understand her motive at the time. I comprehended when I learned that the late Mrs. Elliot had hated her brother-in-law because she believed he had set the old baronet against her husband and herself."

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Crosse handed him two papers. "You can have 100 more proofs, if you like to go out to Queensland," he added briefly.

"And your object in traveling thousands of miles on a matter which does not concern you? I presume you have a motive?"

"Certainly," said Crosse calmly. "I am a poor man and no longer young. I want comfort and security for my old age. Give me $2,500 a year for life, and you can enjoy your fortune in peace and marry your fine lady. I'll hold my tongue."

Great beads of perspiration stood on Tony's brow. His head swam. Then the carpenter's son pulled himself together, threw his head up and peremptorily ordered Crosse out of his rooms. But when he was alone a cry of passion and despair rose from the bottom of his soul.

He wrote to Marion that important business would detain him in town for a few days and cabled to a globe trotting friend.

The answer to his message came, and that afternoon, at dusk, she greeted him in the great hall of the old country mansion.

"We shall have an hour or two alone. But how white you are, Tony!" she added quickly. "There is something wrong. What is it?"

"You shall know directly, Marion." He took her left hand in both his own and looked at the flashing hoop of diamonds he had placed there. "I have something to tell you—something that will change the current of our lives. But before I tell you I should like to be with you just for half an hour, to enjoy, for one brief half hour more, the sight of your face, the sound of your voice. My sweetheart, I want to live for a little while before the darkness falls. May I?"

"I don't know what it all means, but of course I am ready to do whatever you wish, Tony." There was a pause presently, and she touched his sleeve.

"Tony, your luggage. Didn't you bring any?"

"No," he said slowly. "I am not going to stay. You will understand when the clock strikes."

"Will it never strike, Tony?" The clock answered the question for itself.

"Lady Marion Allardyce," he said, "I give you back your freedom. Recently I learned that I have no right to the name I bear. Today the news was verified by cable. It is sufficient for you to know that my father was a carpenter in a colonial village, and that my name is not Sir Anthony Elliot at all, but just Anthony Brown."

"Is that all?" she cried. "Is that all? You frightened me to death. I could not imagine what terrible thing had happened."

"You don't seem to understand," he said. "I'm a pauper, a nobody, a—a—I'm Anthony Brown!"

"Well, are you any the less a gentleman by instinct and education? Are you any the less the man I love—the man of all others whom I have chosen to love, honor and obey till I die? Would you refuse to marry me if my history were similar to yours? Of course you wouldn't! Oh, Tony," she added, breaking out into smiles, "you—you—idiot!"—London News.

Bloodhounds.

An interesting test of the skill of bloodhounds in man tracking through the streets of a populous city, over ice and snow, was given in Indianapolis in connection with a pet stock show. Four dogs were entered in the test, Brandy and Countess, belonging to S. M. Miller of Darlington; Prince, owned by Bowers & Harris of Noblesville, and Bright, who is owned by W. S. Fields of Wheaton.

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He then returned to the hall where the show was in progress. An hour later the dogs were placed on the trail and followed it with comparative ease, except at the point where the runaway was halted and at one or two other places over which there had been considerable travel, and around which the crowd following the dogs surged until it was almost impossible to break through. With unerring instinct, however, the dogs again found the trail, followed it steadily over the entire line which Dr. Bell had walked and back to Tomlinson hall, where they picked him out of a crowd of several hundred people, going up to him and indicating his identity by barking.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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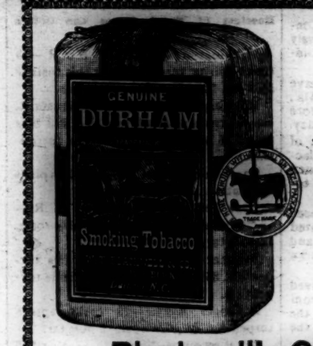

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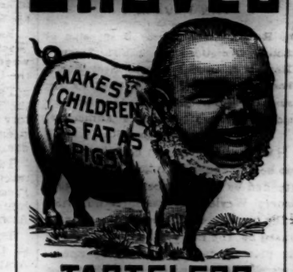

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

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GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston.....	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2 00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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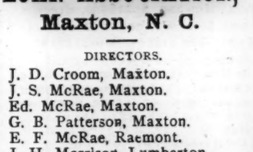

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*4	†3		*7	‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv.....Surry street.....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...JACKSONVILLE.....Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv.....“.....Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20†	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 58	8 00
1 35	5 3	Ar...Newbern.....Lv	9 30	8 00
	P M		A M	

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Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

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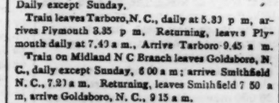

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 2, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 p m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p mf, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.06 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 5.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 5.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.58 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.15 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.46 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 2.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 6.45 p m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.13 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.52 p m, Jacksonville 7.50 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.57 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 57 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.33 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.33 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.38 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 33 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.55 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.25 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 40 a m, arrive Darlington 9 30 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 39 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 5 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.37 a m, arrive Floys 9 53 a m.

Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m., 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m. Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.51 a m, Smithfield 12.30 p m, Selma 12.37 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.30 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 15 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 7 a m, arrive Pregnalls 12.30 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 1 10 p m, arrives Creston 4 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bicboville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8 15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.20 p m.

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THE OLD FLAG.

Gen. Peyton Wise Says It Will Have Place in the Confederate Reunion at Richmond, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, June 13.—Yesterday Gen. Peyton Wise, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the great Confederate veterans' reunion here, received a letter from Mr. S. Thompson, of the Navy Department, Washington, saying: "I have indirectly learned that no other color than red and white would be permitted in the procession. We have a large number to go from here (and vicinity), among them two military organizations, and of course they as well as our Confederate Veteran Association, expect to take the United States flag. Will you be good enough to let me know if any objection is made to this flag being in the procession?"

Gen. Wise replied: "You ask whether there will be any objection made to the United States flag being in the procession, and add, in effect, that you have learned that there will be. The information you have gotten in this connection is perfectly baseless, and I hear it for the first time from you. Not only is there no objection to your people bearing the flag of our common country in the procession but we shall bear it ourselves. It will be found everywhere—in the convention, on the streets—in loving contrast with the colors which we bore during the war, and which we shall bear that day and always, not in bravado or disloyalty, but for "sweet memory's sake." Tell your military organizations who will bring the flag here that they will not fight for it any quicker than we, when the safety of the country is in danger and when its honor is involved.

SPOTS AND FUTURES

Total Visible Supply of Cotton—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,382,106 bales, of which 1,917,906 bales are American, against 3,554,755 bales and 3,111,555 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 9 667 bales. Crop in sight, 6,884,942 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton declined one to two points, but rallied and closed firm at a net advance of two to four points, with sales of 74,000 bales.

To-day's features: A decline in Liverpool caused a weaker opening here today, but the loss was quickly recovered when the official report on the rainfall at the South was received, showing that no rain had fallen in Texas, and a small advance followed. New Orleans was a good buyer here and the spot sales in Liverpool were liberal for a Saturday, while spot prices there were firm. The *Chronicle's* weekly weather report was generally favorable, but a Columbus, Miss., dispatch to the *Chronicle* said that boll worms were complained of in that section and private advices to-day confirmed this report. The speculation here was not large, however, and the fluctuations were slight.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Declined—Corn and Oats a Shade Lower—Pork and Ribs Closed Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The wheat market to-day was notable for the absence of nervousness and irregularity which attended the trading of the last previous two days The general tone was easy and prices declined from the final position established yesterday. July wheat opened from 57⅝ to 57⅜c., declined to 56¾c., closing at 57c.—½c. under yesterday. Cash wheat was about steady, closing nominally easy with the futures.

Corn — September corn opened at 28⅞c, sold at 28¾@28⅞c, closing at 28⅜c—a shade under yesterday. Cash corn was quiet and steady.

Oats—July oats closed ½c under yesterday. Cash oats were quiet and steady.

Provisions—The first direction of product was downward, a lower hog market conveying an easy tone. But the demand proved superior to the offerings and a moderate rally ensued. Nothing remarkable in the trading was noted and the session was a quiet one. July pork and ribs each closed a shade higher than yesterday and July lard unchanged.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—Yale, 8; Princeton, 4.

Boston—Harvard, 10; Cornell, 3.

New York — New York, 8; Pittsburg, 10.

Boston—Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 1.

Brooklyn—Cleveland, 5; Brooklyn, 6.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 17.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; Louisville, 3.

New Orleans—New Orleans, 6; Montgomery, 1.

Mobile—Mobile, 1; Columbus, 4.

Birmingham — Birmingham, 21; Atlanta, 9.

Washington — Washington-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain.

The following is the standing of clubs of the National League, showing games won, lost and per cent:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Baltimore	28	16	.636
Cleveland	26	16	.619
Cincinnati	28	20	.583
Philadelphia	28	20	.580
Boston	25	19	.568
Washington	23	20	.535
Pittsburg	23	21	.523
Brooklyn	24	22	.522
Chicago	24	24	.500
New York	20	27	.426
St. Louis	18	31	.295
Louisville	10	35	.222

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 35½@36c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 70@1 73½.

CHARLESTON, June 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29½c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $1 25, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 95, W W $2 10.

SAVANNAH, July 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c; sales 1,710 casks; receipts 1,443 casks. Rosin firm at the decline on pales and common grades; sales 5,000 barrels; receipts 8,825 barrels; the quotations were: A, B, C, D, E, $1 45, F $1 53½, G $1 57½, H $1 67½, I $1 70, K $1 75, M $1 75, N $1 90, window glass $1 95; water white $2 10.

The British Government displays no interest whatever in the Cretan question. Its hands are full with the Soudan campaign.

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THE WAR IN EGYPT.

EXTENT AND OBJECT OF THE CAMPAIGN IN THE SOUDAN.

The British Government Declares It Will Be Prosecuted Until the Egyptian Flag Floats Over Khartoum—Russia Aiding the Turks in Crushing the Rising of Christians in the Island of Crete.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 13.—The question asked yesterday in the House of Lords by ex-Prime Minister Rosebery, who desired to know if Lord Salisbury would explain the extent and object of the Anglo-Egyptian campaign in the Soudan, brought forth the first ministerial declaration that the complete reconquest of the Soudan was contemplated by the British and Egyptian Governments. After explaining that the expedition had finally been decided upon when it was known that the Dervishes were threatening Kassala and that Dongola was the present objective of the expedition, Lord Salisbury said: "We shall not have placed Egypt in a position of safety until the Egyptian flag floats over Khartoum, which place is the present seat of the Dervish power."

This declaration by the Prime Minister will lend strength to the attack of the Liberals on the Government for committing the country to unknown but vast expenditures, besides adding energy to the French and Russian hostility to Great Britain's action in Egypt.

Conservative opinion, as expressed in the lobby at the House of Commons last night, was that Lord Salisbury had been unusually indiscreet; that he should have limited his explanation to the statement that for the present entry into the Soudan beyond Dongola was not contemplated. It is, however, an open secret which must be known in Continental as well as in British official circles, that the military preparations pointed to a campaign beyond Khartoum, including Kordofan, Danfur and the whole Nile country to the Behr-el-Gazet province.

It is the belief of the War Office authorities that the expedition will be at Khartoum by Christmas, and that by the end of next Spring it will be at Egypt's southern boundary on the White Nile. The late victory of the Egyptian troops over the Dervishes at Firket increases the expectation of the Egypt military circle, the members of which think that the expedition will sweep the Soudan without risk of disaster. Cooler calculators, even within the ministry, are considering the possibility of the strain that will be made on men and money. They do not approve of an advance being made beyond Dongola The recent decision of the mixed tribunal at Cairo against the expenditure of moneys for the purposes of the expedition by the commission of the public debt has excited considerable uneasiness. The decision will be appealed from, but the fact remains that the financial aspect of the campaign threatens to make trouble in the British Cabinet. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is opposed to the plans of Lord Salisbury and threatens to resign if the Exchequer is compelled to bear the expense of a long and costly expedition. Lord Salisbury can doutless count on a majority in the Cabinet and in the House of Commons in favor of a war vote. The adoption of such a vote would doubtless lead to the resignation of other ministers with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and to a dangerous agitation throughout the country.

Though the smoke of burning villages can be seen from the European cruisers along the leagues of the Cretan coast, the Porte has sent official communications to the various embassies declaring that perfect order and peace prevail throughout the island. Russia has again become a dead weight on any action by the Powers in connection with Crete. She opposes anything beyond diplomatic protests, which would, of course, be as futile as they were in the case of Armenia. To the representations of Greece against permitting the Turks to crush the rising in the island by sheer force of arms, the Powers have made and will make no response, while the Porte is sending fresh battalions of troops to Crete to be employed against the Christian insurgents.

The forces in the island under command of Abdula Pasha will shortly number 80,000 men. Russia is not even neutral in the matter. She has brought pressure to bear upon the King of Greece to prevent any action being taken by the Greek Government and also to stop private supplies being sent to the insurgents. The sum of the position is that the Turks are getting a free hand to deal with the Christians as they will.

CUBAN REFUGEES.

American Citizens, Victims of Brutal Assaults by Spanish Soldiers, Tell Their Story to Secretary Olney.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—J. C. Delgado, and his son, Dr. Jose Manuel Delgado, the American citizens of Cuban birth who were brutally assaulted by Spanish troops, had an interview this morning with Secretary Olney. They were accompanied by Dr. Jose L. Rodriguez, of this city, whom they have retained as counsel, and Gonzal De Quesda, secretary of the Cuban legation in the United States. Dr. Rodriguez was one of the attorneys in the Maxima Mora case. The Delgadoes told their story to Secretary Olney and called attention to their scars. They brought with them and showed to Mr. Olney a broken machete with which a terrible cut had been inflicted on the face of the younger man, and a bullet that had been taken from his body. The interview lasted twenty minutes.

Dr. Rodriguez said after the interview that he had told his clients not to discuss their case and they had promised to observe the caution. Most of the stories that have been published about the assault on the Delgadoes, he said, were far from the facts. The attack on the Delgado plantations near Dolores had been made in March, 1895, instead of last March, as was understood by the public, and the claim of indemnity and redress from the Spanish Government had been filed at the State Department in July last. The Delgadoes, Dr. Rodriguez said, will remain in Washington while their case is pending.

STEAMER LAURADA

Landed a Large Quantity of Munitions of War on the Cuban Coast—Pursued by a Spanish Warship.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., June 13. —The alleged filibustering steamer Laurada, which arrived at Port Antonio some days ago and landed a large quantity of munitions of war on the Cuban coast, sailed to-day. As soon as she left port she was followed by a Spanish warship which had been awaiting her departure. Abreast of the Spanish vessel was a British gunboat. It is reported that the captain of the Laurada intends to keep within a marine league of the Jamaican coast until his vessel, which is a speedy one, outruns the Spanish warship, when he will stand out to sea. If the Spaniard fires on the Laurada when she is in British waters he will have the British gunboat to deal with.

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COUNCIL OF WAR

HELD BY CAPTAIN GENERAL WEYLER IN HAVANA.

The Rainy Season Causes Suspension of Active Operations by Spanish Troops—Reports of an Engagement Near Puerto Principe—Railway Traffic Stopped by Insurgents in Havana Province—Alleged Anarchists Arrested by Spanish Authorities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 13.—A council of war was held at the palace last night, being attended by several generals and Captain General Weyler. It was agreed, in view of the present condition of the country caused by the rainy season, to modify the plan of campaign. Active operations will be conducted only when they are required in special cases. Precautions will be taken to protect the towns against possible attacks.

Rebels have made an unsuccessful attempt to destroy with dynamite a culvert on the railway near Campo, close to Havana. They also exploded a dynamite cartridge under the railroad bridge near Duran, province of Havana. Considerable damage was done to the bridge and railway traffic was stopped.

Jose Antonio Yznaga, an American, who is related to well known families in New York and London and who has been acting as assistant correspondent of the New York *Herald*, has been ordered to leave Cuba. It is charged that he sent false news to the *Herald*.

Mr. Wm. Ryan, collector of revenue at Richmond, Va., has arrived in this city on leave of absence.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 13.—To-day upon the arrival of the Mascotte at Havana, three of her passengers were arrested just as they landed on the dock. They were L. Duarte and C. Duarte, brothers, and one Carillo. They were searched and damaging papers were found on their persons They are said to be Anarchists.

HAVANA, June 13.—The Spanish Gen. Suarez Valdez has been promoted to be Lieut. General.

A dispatch from Puerto Principe states that the insurgent General Gomez becoming incensed at the conduct of some subordinate insurgent leaders for levying and collecting taxes and exporting cattle and pocketing the proceeds, has ordered them court-martialed. Two of the culprits were summarily sentenced to death and shot. Several others were degraded.

A heavy cannonading and musketry fire has been heard in the city of Puerto Principe for the past two days and has caused considerable alarm among the residents. The firing was in the direction of Najagasa. It is believed that a fierce engagement has been fought between the insurgents and a Spanish force of 2 000 troops under Gen. Castellanos. No definite information in regard to the fight has as yet been received.

BANK STATEMENT.

The Actual Condition of New York Clearing House Banks as Shown by the Financier.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $3,190,750; loans, decrease, $3,540,800; specie, increase, $586 400; legal tenders, increase, $1,516,700; deposits, decrease, $350,600; circulation, decrease, $314,400. The banks now hold $20 677,050 in excess of legal requirements.

The New York *Financier* says: If the bank statement had been made to show the actual condition of the New York clearing house banks up to the close of business Saturday, it is quite probable that the increase of $3 190,750 in the reserve would have been eliminated in part at least.

The withdrawal of two millions in gold for export by Saturday's steamers was not included in the current statement, and the gain in cash, therefore, is not a fair estimate. The statement does show, in a measure, the conditions prevailing during the week, and the large decrease in loans, amounting to $3,540,800, reflects the flurry in stock exchange business of several days since. It is noticeable that money rates displayed a temporary hardness during the last two days of the past week, and this fact bears out the assumption that banks were led to contract their loans for the reason mentioned. Otherwise the statement makes no showing of significance. Interior remittances continue in heavy volume, and the only offset, that of repayment of loans by depository banks, will soon be at an end, since the banks are now engaged in turning over to the Treasury the last $1,500,000 they had remaining in their vaults. The Treasury will then cease to be a factor in directly influencing New York money rates by manipulation, although the effect of this influence for a month or so past has not been more than noticeable. The probable continuance of gold exports is a more important feature to be considered. The decrease of $314,000 in national bank circulation for the week appears to have been caused for the most part by a withdrawal of $332,000 on the part of the Hanover National. It is noteworthy of remark that for the corresponding week one year ago the loans of the New York banks aggregated $507,952,500, or thirty-three millions in excess of the present volume, and yet rates to-day are higher than at that period. The reserve is about seventeen millions lower.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRACY.

Convention of Sound Money Democrats in Chicago—Delegates Elected to the State Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 13.—A convention of sound money Democrats was held here at Central Music Hall to-night. A sound money platform was adopted and resolutions endorsing Grover Cleveland were passed. Delegates were named to go to the State Convention, and will contest the seats of the delegates selected recently by the free silver convention. The county ticket also was nominated.

It is stated that the negotiations between Russia and Japan are on the verge of conclusion, and that the agreement arrived at is tantamount to a joint protectorate over Corea. Field Marshal Yamagata, who went to Russia as the representative of the Mikado at the coronation of the Czar, has exchanged contracting notes with the Russian Government agreeing that Russia and Japan shall act together in the maintenance of order in Corea.

Patrick Sullivan, 27 years of age jumped from Brooklyn Bridge into East river last night. He was picked up by a passing tug and placed under arrest on the charge of attempting to commit suicide. The only injury he sustained was a slight sprain of the right ankle.

The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $104,196 607. The day's withdrawals were $40,700.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WARM WIRELETS.

Huron county, Ohio, Democratic Convention yesterday declared unanimously in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Vice President Stevenson will leave Washington to-day for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he will deliver an address before the University of Alabama next Tuesday.

The belief that the currency plank of the St. Louis platform will be satisfactory to the advocates of sound money strengthened the market for stocks today.

The Natchez *Democrat*, which has been receiving the reports of the Associated Press, has discontinued that service and resumed its relations with the Southern Associated Press.

The U. S. cruiser Raleigh has arrived at Charleston; the Alert sailed from Acapulco for Manzanillo yesterday; the cruiser Columbus has arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard.

The Eagle and Phœnix Cotton Mills, of Columbus, Ga., have been placed in the hands of a receiver. The floating debt and bonded indebtedness amount to over a million dollars.

U. S. Treasurer Morgan has revoked the order requiring charges for transportation of national bank notes to the Treasurer of the United States for redemption, under Act of June 20, 1874, to be paid by the senders.

John D. Hart, the head of the Hart Steamship Line, and Capt. Edward G. Reilley, of the steamer Bermuda, have been arrested on warrants charging them with engaging in a recent filibustering expedition on the Burmuda.

Near Carter's Bridge, Albemarle county, Va., the 11-year old son of Mr. J. Martin was bitten to death by vicious bull dogs. The child was missed and search made, resulting in the finding of the body in a horribly mutilated condition.

A New Orleans dispatch says: After surviving for sixty years all the perils to which a steamboat is exposed, the world renowned Capt. Thos. P. Leathers is dead, from the effects of being run over by a bicycle one evening about four weeks ago.

BEARS IN JONES COUNTY.

An Exciting Hunt Near Pollocksville—A Fight at Close Quarters—Two Full-Grown Bears and a Cub Killed.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

POLLOKSVILLE, June 11.

For the last few weeks farmers living near "Bower's Ridges," a section of country about six miles from Pollocksville, have been very much annoyed by the mysterious disappearance of their hogs and other stock. Finally they decided that there must be bears around, and last week several hunting parties were organized for the purpose of ridding the neighborhood of these dangerous animals. The first one succeeded in putting an end to the life of a cub, the mother bear was killed with little difficulty in the second day's hunt, and last Saturday the hunters brought in the hide of old Bruin himself, but not without an exciting and dangerous struggle.

Saturday's hunting party consisted of four men, who divided themselves into groups of two, each group taking a stand at a different place. The hounds were on the track of the bear in a short time and soon succeeded in bringing him up before one of the groups, composed of Messrs. Emmet Bender and John Oliver. The two men fired at almost the same time. One or both loads took effect, as was afterwards found out, in the breast and fore feet of the bear, wounding him but not severely enough to prevent his running off to a point a a hundred yards away, where the faithful dogs brought him to bay again. The hunters hastened up and found the big beast engaged in bit of private base ball playing, using one of the dogs as a ball and slapping him from one paw to the other with a "snap" and vigor that would make a biped ball-player hide his face with shame. The bear dropped the dog and made for the men, rearing up within a foot of one of them—Mr. Oliver—who was slightly in advance of his companion A fight at close quarters with a bear isn't an experience that the average man specially craves, and Mr. Oliver is free to confess that he felt the least bit uneasy when he saw the furious beast in such dangerous proximity to himself. He had exhausted the charges in his gun, and he couldn't have used it, if it had been loaded. So he drew an old cutlass he had been thoughtful enough to take with him. He had landed two heavy blows with this, when the other man, Mr. Bender, came to his relief. It was the work of a moment for the latter to place the muzzle of his gun at the head of the bear and pull the trigger, thus ending the struggle.

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican National Convention, St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

New Hanover county Democratic Convention, Wilmington, June 18.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 2nd District—Goldsboro, June 23rd.

Democratic Congressional Convention 5th District—Greensboro, June 24th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 8th District—Wilkesboro, June 20th.

Hit and Miss Mind Reading.

It is told of a young man in this city that he called on his best girl the other evening. As conversation became dull they sat on the sofa at opposite ends, and, after a silence of considerable duration, evidently spent by both in hard thought, she mustered up courage enough to ask him what he was thinking about. He, hoping to please her, replied:

"I was thinking of the same thing you were."

She, turning around, answered quicker than lightning, "I'll slap your mouth if you try it!"—Exchange.

A Weasel's Hypnotic Power.

A London correspondent writes: A friend on whose word I can rely told me the following: He saw a lark flying above the turnpike road, fluttering some four or five feet above the ground in evident distress. As he looked he saw a weasel in the middle of the road waiting for the bird to come down. This it did, falling helplessly close to the animal, which killed it and carried it away. This incident seems to show that a weasel has some fascination in his eye.

The Candle.

Professor Crooks thinks that if the electric light were universal today the candle, if suddenly introduced, would be thought a wonderful invention, as it enables a person to obtain light in its simplest and most portable form, and without the use of cumbrous machinery or the necessity of attaching the lamp to any fixed point by means of wire before it could be lighted.—New York Tribune.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—18 casks spirits turpentine, 59 bbls rosin, 3 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—53 casks spirits turpentine, 238 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 97 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—96 casks spirits turpentine, 340 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—7 casks spirits turpentine, 35 bbls rosin, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—33 casks spirits turpentine, 64 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 205 casks; rosin, 670 bbls; tar, 37 bbls; crude turpentine, 53 bbls.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Confederate Veterans.

A MEETING OF CAPE FEAR CAMP No. 264, U. C. V's, will be held at the Court House on Tuesday evening next, the 16th inst., at half-past eight o'clock, to decide the question of attending the Reunion at Richmond, Va. All Veterans and Sons of Veterans are invited to attend. A full meeting is desired. By order of the Commander

ju 14 1t HENRY SAVAGE, Adjutant.

Dividend Notice.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 11, 1896.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., free of tax, payable on and after July 1st, 1896.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President.

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OFFICE CUSTODIAN U. S. Postoffice, Court House, &c., Wilmington, N. C., June 13th, 1896. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on the 3rd day of July, 1896, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for painting, plastering, joinery work, plumbing, painting, &c., for the above named building, in accordance with the specification, copies of which may be had at this office. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 10 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the Government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposals for Miscellaneous Repairs to the U. S Post Office, Court House, &c., building at Wilmington, N. C., and addressed to the Custodian. GEO. L. MORTON, Custodian. su wed ju 14 2t

Assignee's Sale.

WRITTEN PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED, by mail, to the undersigned up to 12 o'clock Wednesday, June 17th, 1896, for the purchase of the balance of the stock of HARDWARE of the late firm of B. F. Alderman trading as

Alderman Hardware Company,

being Store No. 29 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. TERMS CASH. A copy of the inventory can be seen at the office of Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., my Attorney.

je 14 2t R. C. SLOAN, Assignee.

For Rent,

COTTAGES

on CAROLINA BEACH. Apply to

D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special For This Week.

Bicycle Shoes.

SECOND GRADE $1.35.
BEST QUALITY 1.98.

MEN'S NULLIFIER SHOES

In Black and Tan, sizes 5 to 11 $1.39

Great many good values in Dry Goods Department, Notion Department, Clothing Department, &c., &c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.'s

Department Store.

'Phone 118.
Car Fare Paid on purchase of $1.00 and up.
Crayon Portraits free with cash purchases of $10
Ask for Punch Card. je 14 tf

Oxford Ties

In buying Shoes select what will prove both comfortable and serviceable. Nothing has excited more admiration than our handsome line of Oxfords. We have all kinds, all styles, all prices.

Ladies' Pat. Tip Oxfords at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2 50.

The Shoes of the season—Our Gentlemen's $3 Tan and Patent Leather Lace Shoes.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

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Mechanics' Home Association.

JACOBI., Pres. CUMMING, Sec'y.

New Series Open, (The 12th).

Our record is as follows:

1st Series matured in 293 weeks.
2nd " " " 296 "
3rd " earned $19 53 in 256 "

All other series earned in exactly same proportion.

We invite comparison with others.

W. M. CUMMING, Secretary.

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Excursion

—TO—

LAKE WACCAMAW,

Tuesday, June 16, '96,

BY ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN SUNday School. Train leaves Front street Depot at 9 o'clock a. m., returning, leaves Lake Waccamaw at 5 o'clock, arriving in the city at 6.30.

Tickets—Adults 50 cents. Children 25 cents For sale at P. Heinsberger's and C. W. Yates' Book Stores. fr su je 12 2t

WAX AND WOOL!

Ship your Wax and Wool to

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.

12 Market Street.

Wilmington, N. C.,

and obtain the highest cash price. Quotations furnished on application.

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Notice.

HAVING qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Henry C. Evans, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to either of the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

E. B. MERCER,
E. K. BRYAN,
Executors

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For Rent,

HOUSE ON EAST SIDE THIRD street between Ann and Nun, now occupied by Lieut. Jadwin. Possession 1st October.

je 14 2t su we CLAYTON GILES.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late firm of B. F. Lee & Co., will please call at my office at their earliest convenience and settle their accounts and save cost of collecting same, as it is very necessary that these accounts be paid at once. JOHN R. TURRENTINE, Assignee.

Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1896. my 17 1m

Virgin Turpentine Lands.

I HAVE 250,000 ACRES OF VIRGIN PINE Lands on the line of railroads in Florida for sale in bodies of from 1,000 acres upwards at from 60 cents to $1.25 per acre. Titles perfect and terms made easy. If you are seeking a new location write to me for maps and description of these lands.

ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS, Jacksonville, Fla.

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A Card.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE BUSIness formerly conducted by Fowler & Morrison, I take pleasure in informing my friends and the public that I will in the future be found at the old stand prepared to execute all orders with which I may be intrusted.

Respectfully, P. R. FOWLER.

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TWO WEEKS CLEARING SALE,

June 8th to 20th.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Successor to Katz & Polvogt,

No. 9 North Front Street.

People often speak disparagingly of the usual dry goods advertisement; they think it is all humbug and fake. The idea is wrong. All advertising and all dry goods stores are not alike. Most of you know that the end of the season is not far away. It means more to us than to you. We have taken a sort of preliminary census of the Store's stocks; here and there we find a few dozen of our pieces of goods that are the tag ends of large lots gone before. We would rather see these goods out of the way at a small loss than stowed away. If you know a bargain when you see it the lots won't go around. We pick a few items from a storeful; if they are not what you want spend half an hour at the store.

Dress Goods Silks.

Sixty pattern Suits, worth $6.00 to 8.00, to June 20th at $4.00. Don't miss them.

500 yards light shades all wool Novelty Suiting, worth 50c, will sell to June 20th at 25c A bargain.

$1.00 Cream Sicilian Cloth to June 20th at 80c per yard.

$1 00 Black Gloria Cloth, 50 inches wide, to June 20th at 73c per yrd.

Our 89c Black Henrietta, 46 inches, price to June 20th 73c.

$1 39 Black Satin Duchess, 27 inch wide, to June 20th for $1.15.

Black Danish Cloth to June 20th 10c.

Wash Goods.

The entire stock of our 59c Linens in Silk Striped, Plaid and Polka Dot to June 20th at 45c per yard.

Our 25 to 35c Colored Wash Fabric in Organdry, Swiss, Batiste, &c., will be sold to June 20th at 18c.

An assorted lot Ginghams, Lawns, White Goods, sold last season at 10 to 15c per yard, will be sacrificed to June 20th at 6c per yard.

Our 20c Wool Challie in dark and light shades, nice for Wrappers and Dresses, June 20th at half price, 10c per yard.

Our Colored Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, beautiful patterns, a bargain at 15c, to June 20th at 12½c per yard,

Our $1.50 White Spreads $1·19, our $1.19 for 98c, our $1.00 for 89c to June 20th.

We will sell the largest Linen Towel ever offered in the city to June 20 for 23c.

Hosiery, Underwear and Notions

Ladies' Plain Black Hose, bought to sell at 35c, will be sold to June 20th at 20c a pair.

Children's Tan Hose, bought to retail at 35c, will sell to June 20th at 22c a pair.

1,000 pieces Finishing Braid, nice quality, goes to June 20th at 5c a bunch.

One lot Pearl Buttons, good value at 5c per dozen.

A 15c Ladies' Ribbed Vest for 10c. Our 18c value at 12½c to June 20th.

39c Gent's Gauze Shirts to June 20th at 25c.

Ladies' long and short sleeve Gauze Vest to June 20th at 25c each.

See our Suits 75c Night Robes. A regular $1.00 value to June 20th.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts. Special offering to June 20th at 25c each.

15c Ladies' Dress Shields to June 20th for 9c.

See our Summer Corsets that we are going to sell during the next two weeks for 50c.

40 inch Solid Striped Irish Lawns, a regular 20c value, to June 20th 12½c per yard.

Yard wide Percales to June 20th at 8c per yard.

800 yards Fancy White Goods, well worth 18 to 20c, will be sold to June 20th at 10c per yard.

Goods for Bicycle Costumes, just opened at 15c per yard.

35c White Dotted Swiss, to June 20th 12½c.

Our 15c Silkaline Drapery to June 20th for 12½c per yard.

Our 43c Corded Wash Silk to June 20th for 29c per yard.

Table Linens and Towels.

Bleached Table Damask, well worth 75c, to June 20th at 49c per yard.

Our 25 to 35c Colored Wash Fabric in Organdry, Swiss, Batiste, &c., will be sold to June 20th at 18c.

Half Bleached Table Damask, full width and cheap at 50c; price to June 20th at 35c per yard.

An assorted lot Ginghams, Lawns, White Goods, sold last season at 10 to 15c per yard, will be sacrificed to June 20th at 6c per yard.

Our $1 00 Bleached Table Linen, beautiful pattern, to June 20th at 78c per yard. A bargain.

Turkey Red Table Damask, good value and wide, at 20c to June 20.

Large Bleached Bath Towels, regular price 35c, to June 20th 23c per yard.

Our 25c Tuberose Soap (3 cakes to box) to June 20th 19c per box.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

One lot Gent's and Ladies' Umbrellas, a bargain at $1.75. Nice handle and Gloria cloth to June 20th, at $1 25. Name marked free of charge.

300 Corsets, only small and large sizes left, worth $1.00 to 2.00 each to June 20th only 66c. Nearly all makes.

One lot Cambric edging, our regular 35 and 40c, to close to June 20th at 25c per yard.

200 Ladies' Shirt Waist, attached collars and cuffs, made to retail for $1.00, to June 20th they go 50c each.

Mosquito Nets ready made, to June 20th $1 39.

Ladies' Trilby Ties, full assortment, at 23c to June 20th.

Persian, Dresden and Linen Ladies' Shirt Waists—Detached Collars—for $1.00 each to June 20th.

800 yards of Chinese Matting to June